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**USEPA SITREP 08-25-2016**

- **LDHH continues conducting drinking water system assessments.**
- **LDEQ continues to conduct phone and ground assessments of WWTP.**
- **EPA and LDEQ are participating in the Debris Task Force along with USACE, DOTD, and USDA.**
- **EPA and LDEQ are participating in the Critical Infrastructure Task Force along with USACE, DOTD, and USDA.**
- **LDEQ reports that at this time, Parish governments will take the lead with regard to collection, segregation and transportation of debris to approved landfills. LDEQ will work with the parishes to determine what assistance they may need with collection of debris and HHW.**
- **EPA continues to provide oversight of the responsible party-led cleanup at the Lard Oil spill which impacts a residential neighborhood in Denham Springs. LDHH has developed a site-specific Fact Sheet for the oil-impacted residents. The Responsible Party is developing an overall response plan, for EPA approval, that outlines the impacted area and the necessary steps to complete the cleanup.**



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**USEPA SITREP 08-24-2016**

- LDHH continues conducting drinking water system assessments.
- LDEQ continues to conduct phone and ground assessments of WWTP.
- EPA and LDEQ are participating in the Debris Task Force along with USACE, DOTD, and USDA.
- EPA and LDEQ are participating in the Critical Infrastructure Task Force along with USACE, DOTD, and USDA



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**USEPA SITREP 08-23-2016**

- One EPA OSC is working with FEMA at the JFO in Baton Rouge to advise them on hazmat related incidents and to develop plans for the segregation/recycling/or disposal of HHW, white goods and E-goods consistent with previously successful incidents.
- EPA has established two emergency response teams to support LDEQ. EPA teams are working with LDEQ to ensure that there is adequate emergency response coverage in the impacted area. EPA, using NCP Authorities, has responded to two incidents:
  - Lard Oil Company, Inc. Denham Springs, LA: EPA continues to provide oversight for the Lard Oil spill located in Denham Springs that has impacted a residential area. This oil spill response is being funded by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (Case Open)
  - Hargrove Rd, Abbeville, LA: Determined to be organic matter and not oil (Case Closed)
- LDHH continues conducting drinking water system assessments.
- LDEQ continues conducting WWTP system assessments. Standard practice is for LDEQ to initially attempt to contact potentially impacted WWTPs via phone. After two failed attempts, LDEQ will conduct a facility visit. Phone assessment are expected to continue and WWTP facility visits will begin 8/23/16.

